

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 95
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Jill Cohenour

For the House Natural Resources Committee

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1. Page 1, line 16 through line 17.

Strike: the first "total" on line 16 through "plus nitrite" on line 17

Insert: "nutrients"

2. Page 3.

Following: line 6

Insert: "(20) "Nutrient work group" means an advisory work group, convened by the department, representing publicly owned and privately owned point sources of pollution, non-point sources of pollution, and other interested parties that will advise the department on the base numeric nutrient standards, the development of temporary nutrient criteria, and the implementation of those standards and criteria together with associated economic impacts."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 4, line 23 through line 24.

Strike: the first "total" on line 23 through "plus nitrite" on line 24

Insert: "nutrients"

4. Page 4, line 25.

Strike: "substantial and widespread"

5. Page 5, line 23.

Strike: "for total" through "plus nitrite"

6. Page 5, line 25.

Strike: "substantial and widespread"

7. Page 5, line 27 through line 30.

Strike: "department's" on line 27 through "1995" on line 30

Insert: "department, in consultation with the nutrient work group, shall develop guidelines to ensure that the economic impacts from base numeric nutrient standards on public and private systems are equally and adequately addressed. In developing those guidelines, the department and the nutrient work group shall consider economic impacts appropriate for

application within Montana and also may consider relevant guidance of the United States environmental protection agency pertaining to analysis of economic impacts from water quality standards"

8. Page 6, line 1.

Strike: "substantial and widespread"

9. Page 6.

Following: line 5

Insert: "(c) The department shall consult with the nutrient work group prior to recommending base numeric nutrient standards or criteria to the board and shall continue to consult with the nutrient work group in implementing temporary nutrient criteria."

10. Page 6, line 15.

Strike: "EVEN-NUMBERED"

Following: "DEPARTMENT"

Insert: ", in consultation with the nutrient work group,"

11. Page 6, line 16.

Strike: "THE RESULTS" through "PERIOD"

Insert: "a summary of the status of the base numeric nutrient standards, temporary nutrient criteria, and implementation of those criteria, including estimated economic impacts"

12. Page 6.

Following: line 16

Insert: "(d) On or before September 1 of each year preceding the convening of a regular session of the legislature, the department, in consultation with the nutrient work group, shall summarize the previous two reports provided in subsection (4)(c) to the environmental quality council in accordance with 5-11-210."

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